

MARTHA M. McHAN,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
Vs.	)	[2:06cv5-V]
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
_____	)	ORDER CONSOLIDATING
	)	CASES
MARTHA M. McHAN,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
Vs.	)	[2:06cv9-V]
	)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; and	)	
CHARLES W. McHAN,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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## ORDER

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the joint Motion to Consolidate This Case With Civil Action No. 2:06-CV-9 is **ALLOWED**, civil case number 2:06cv5 is consolidated for all purposes with 2:06cv9, and the case shall hereinafter proceed under the above caption with all pleadings being filed in 2:06cv5 only.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court administratively close **2:06cv9** to prevent duplicative filings. Any and all motions, other than those contained in responsive pleadings, in that action are deemed moot.

A new Pretrial Order governing further proceedings in this consolidated action is entered simultaneously herewith.

Signed: January 4, 2007

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Dennis L. Howell  
United States Magistrate Judge

